

RE: Request for clarification from s.38

From: "Guerrero, William -XDC" <william.guerrero@international.gc.ca>
To: "Paradis, Dominic" <dominic.paradis@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: s.38
s.38 "McCrimmon, Bill -XDC"
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"Johnston, Clark" <clark.johnston@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2022 21:05:52 +0000

Merci Dominic. I'll pass this on and will let you all know if there are any further concerns raised with GAC by missions.

Bill
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From: Paradis, Dominic <Dominic.Paradis@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 8, 2022 2:51 PM
To: Guerrero, William -XDC <William.Guerrero@international.gc.ca>
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Hello again.

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I just verified with our CIG Combine Intel Group attached to the Freedom Rally in the Command Centre. They confirmed there hasn't been any comments associated with any Embassies link to the protest. Yes you can surely share the below noted statement.

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Thanks

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Dom

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From: William.Guerrero@international.gc.ca <William.Guerrero@international.gc.ca>
Sent: February 8, 2022 2:07 PM
To: Paradis, Dominic <Dominic.Paradis@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
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Thanks Dominic. From our side, we continue to recommend that missions consult police and media sources for the latest and to plan accordingly, and this additional information will indeed be welcomed.

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Based on some of the questions received by PLU and others, we think it would be useful to be able to state whether there is any concern for missions in connection with this event, and remind them they can continue to rely on the RCMP for protective policing concerns, and the Ottawa Police to

report emergencies or crimes in progress. My understanding is that there no specific concern for missions from a protective policing perspective at this time - is this something POCC can confirm, and can we make such a statement in our circular?

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Many thanks,

Bill

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From: Paradis, Dominic <Dominic.Paradis@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Sent: February 8, 2022 1:57 PM

To: Guerrero, William -XDC <William.Guerrero@international.gc.ca>; Swim, Rod <Rodney.Swim@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Johnston, Clark <Clark.Johnston@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Cc: s.38 Irrelevant

Irrelevant McCrimmon, Bill -XDC <Bill.McCrimmon@international.gc.ca>

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Hello all.

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I just verified with the Command Centre Ops Section Chief and although the situation remains fluid, the road blocks have not changed and the road closure map provided by Sue remains accurate. We do feel providing that information could be beneficial to some of the staff of the missions affected by the event however will leave that decision to your expertise.

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Regards

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Dominic

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From: William.Guerrero@international.gc.ca <William.Guerrero@international.gc.ca>

Sent: February 8, 2022 12:52 PM

To: Swim, Rod <Rodney.Swim@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Johnston, Clark <Clark.Johnston@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Cc: Irrelevant Paradis, Dominic <Dominic.Paradis@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Bill.McCrimmon@international.gc.ca

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Good day to you both,

We're working on a message to missions in the downtown – grateful if you could review and let me know if you have any concerns. I'm also copying Dominic in case he would want to consult further or weigh in.

If you think it is needed, we can also circulate the map and/or links to the City of Ottawa's traffic map.

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Thanks,

Bill

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To the attention of :

Heads of Mission and Chargés d'affaires, a.i.

Heads of chancery and/or administration

Heads of security or security liaison officers

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With reference to the Office of Protocol's messages of February 4, 2022, and January 28, 2022, regarding ongoing demonstrations in Ottawa, we are writing to those missions located in the immediate downtown area for whom access to mission premises may be affected by these events and the measures undertaken by police to respond to this situation.

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While this situation remains fluid, missions will likely have taken note of restrictions to all non-emergency vehicles in the area immediately around Parliament Hill in downtown Ottawa. At this time, sidewalk and pedestrian access remains open for those who live or work in this area.

The Office of Protocol continues to encourage missions to monitor police and media sources for the latest information regarding these events, and to advise staff to avoid unnecessary travel through the downtown, including working from home where possible. While it is hoped that this will not be a prolonged situation, we also recognize that some critical mission functions cannot be put off indefinitely and may only be conducted from the mission itself.

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In this regard, missions with personnel who are required to fulfill a critical function that cannot be completed working remotely and who cannot access their buildings with through any other means than a personal vehicle may contact the Office of Protocol's Diplomatic Security Liaison Unit at s.38 [REDACTED] to further discuss your concerns.

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From: Swim, Rod

Sent: Tuesday, February 8, 2022 9:13:33 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

To: Protective_Policing; Diplomatic Security / Sécurité diplomatique (XDC)

Cc: Johnston, Clark

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Good day POAT,

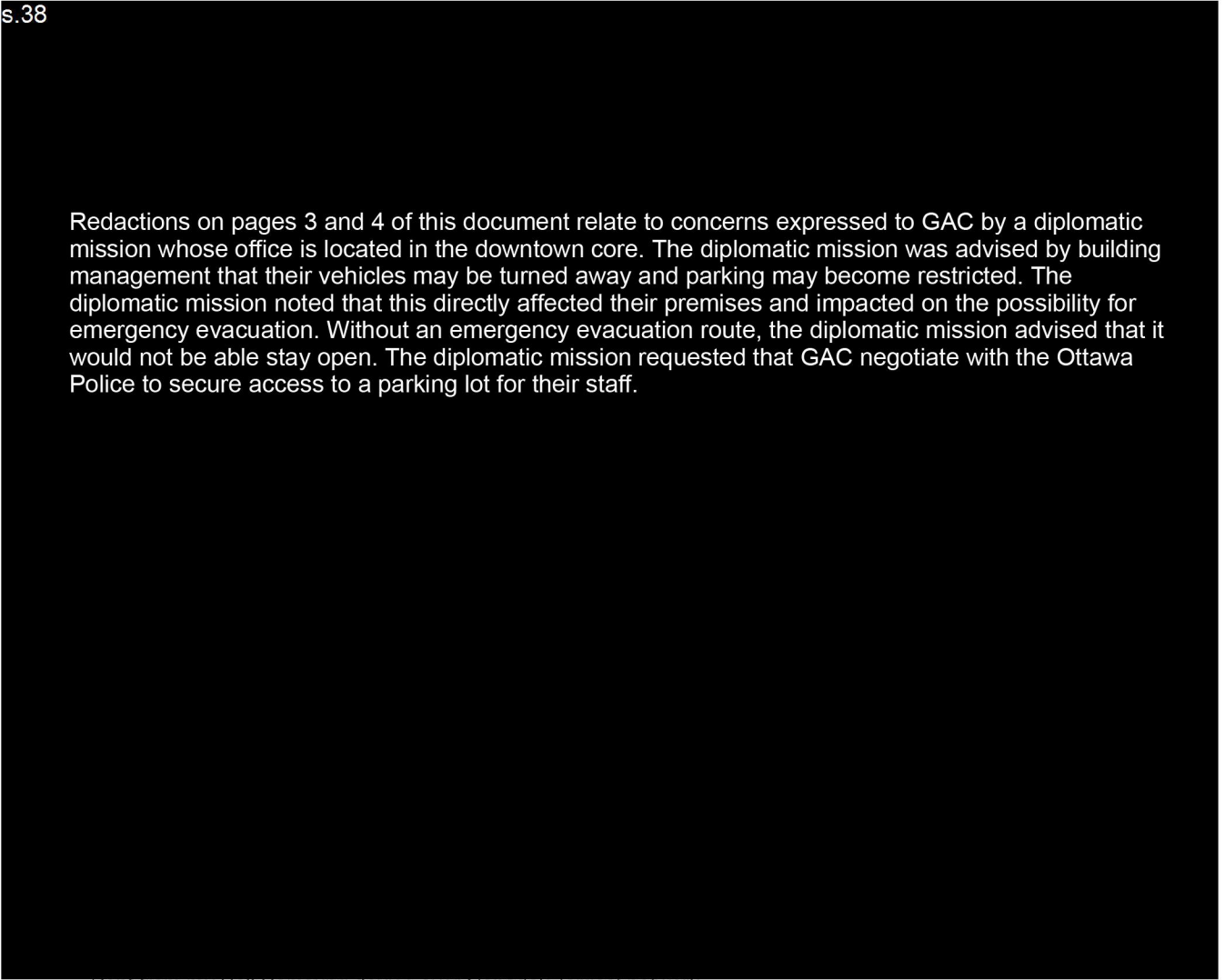
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Please see below text messages received last evening from s.38 [REDACTED]

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Redactions on pages 3 and 4 of this document relate to concerns expressed to GAC by a diplomatic mission whose office is located in the downtown core. The diplomatic mission was advised by building management that their vehicles may be turned away and parking may become restricted. The diplomatic mission noted that this directly affected their premises and impacted on the possibility for emergency evacuation. Without an emergency evacuation route, the diplomatic mission advised that it would not be able stay open. The diplomatic mission requested that GAC negotiate with the Ottawa Police to secure access to a parking lot for their staff.

Sent from my Bell Samsung device over Canada's largest network.

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Thanks,

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Rod